

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY)	MDL No. 1456
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE)	
LITIGATION)	Master File No. 01-CV-12257
)	
<hr/> THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	Judge Patti B. Saris
)	
<i>County of Westchester v. Abbott Labs., et al.</i>)	
(S.D.N.Y. No. 03-CV-6178))	
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<i>The City of New York v. Abbott Labs., et al.</i>)	
(S.D.N.Y. No. 03-CV-06054))	
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<i>County of Nassau v. Abbott Labs., et al.</i>)	
(E.D.N.Y. No. 04-CV-5126))	

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(a), please notice the appearance of Brandon L. Bigelow and Bingham McCutchen LLP as attorneys for Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 9, 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Notice of Appearance* was served upon all counsel of record by electronic service, in accordance with Case Management Order No. 2 by sending a copy to Verilaw Technologies for posting and notification to all parties.

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